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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this heading business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Spring line Hathaway shirts at Foster's S. B. & Z. S. Prince will open their spring suits, the last of this week.

Spring hosiery at Foster's. New line agate ware at Beck's Bazaar. Milk strainers, 10c; child's trays, 10c; Chasse's.

Sewing machine needles and supplies at Hills, the jeweler's. Wash boilers, dinner pails, nickel tea-kettles, Berlin kettles, sauce pans, water sets. New line of kinds of pocket books at Beck's Bazaar.

New line of premium goods at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's. Ground oyster shells at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

E. E. Millett & Co. are having their annual bargain sale of ladies' and gents' shoes.

Spring suits at Foster's. Colored glasses, 10c; Chasse's.

Do you need spectacles or eye-glasses? Remember Hills was the first optician in Oxford county to start an optical school. His prices are the lowest.

Cameras and photo supplies at Hills, the jeweler's. Card mounts, embossed edges, for 45c pictures, only 7c dozen. Others ask 10c.

Bisque nest eggs at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Spring hats at Foster's.

Beck's Bazaar is fitted with lots of useful articles. Call in and see the new goods.

Monarch paint will wear long and well. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Spring caps at Foster's. Sap pants made to order, any size, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Best line of stationery at Beck's Bazaar. Lead pencils, highest award Paris Cen-

tennial, best in the world, 5c; Chasse's. Delphos oil cans at regular prices are cheaper than any other free, a trial will convince. Sold by Wm. C. Leavitt.

One gallon syrup cans at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Spring neckwear at Foster's.

Special price on ball bearing wringers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Spring gloves at Foster's. Sap buckets and sap spouts at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Everything at the lowest prices at Beck's Bazaar.

Monarch paints are pure. Absolute guarantee that this is a fact, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Do you need a watch? Waltham, Elgin, or any leading make, new movements, in metal, silver, cases, stem wind, only \$3.00 at Hills, the jeweler's.

Another carload of horses will arrive at Andrews' stable, this Friday. In the lot is a large stallion, weighing 1,400 lbs., and several nice teams.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Mrs. Charles F. Whitman is visiting her son, Verne M. Whitman, at Canton.

Edward E. Hastings, esq., of Fryeburg was in town on business, the last of the week.

P. E. Sawtell of Clinton, Mass., was a guest of Thomas Snell on Saturday till Tuesday.

Eugene Russell has returned from West Paris, and will go to work in Hayes' bakery.

Pennesseewas Lodge, K. of P., works the first rank, this Thursday evening. Refreshments.

Mrs. C. S. Tucker, who has been away caring for the sick several weeks, has returned to her home in the village road.

The weight of snow, Tuesday morning, broke in on Henry White's barn, on the Paris side of the Rumford road.

Fair attendance at town meeting, Monday. Nearly 600 votes were cast. About two-thirds of the voters in town were present.

George Buck has moved from the seventh house in Lower Fryeburg to Col. A. L. Haggood's double tenement house on Fair street.

The Pilgrim Fathers, Elm Tree Colony, U. O. P. F., will have a supper and entertainment at G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening, March 13.

Dr. S. A. Bennett, secretary of the Board of Health, will vaccinate all residents of Norway free at his office on Crescent street, Saturday, March 9 and March 16, from 1 to 2 p. m.

John Hayes has moved from Col. Eugene F. Smith's house on Bridge street to the Winslow house on Tucker street. Later, he will move into Mrs. John A. Harding's stand on Beal street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Eliza Frost, Friday evening, March 8th. This is the regular meeting and it is hoped a good attendance will be present for there will be business of importance.

M. M. Phinney remembers us by sending a 16-page illustrated pamphlet explaining the beauties of Redlands, California. Mr. Phinney went there shortly after leaving Norway, some seventeen years ago.

Mrs. Abbie J. Tubbs of Waterville calls attention to an error in the account of the life and death of her sister, M. Ella Crockett, published in our columns, last week. Miss Crockett was born in 1849, not 1847.

Next Tuesday evening, Pennesseewas Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will observe "Ladies' night." All Pythians and their wives are requested to be present. There will be a nice entertainment, refreshments, etc.

Thomas Snell went to the Maine General Hospital at Portland, Tuesday, to receive surgical treatment for gall stones. The store is temporarily in charge of the efficient head clerk, Jennie M. Baker. Mr. Snell underwent a successful surgical operation, Wednesday, and rallied in good shape from the city.

Looking out from the Advertiser's sanctum, Tuesday morning, a little boy and girl—brother and sister, of about the same age and size were seen playing in the snow. The girl was with all her little might snowballing the boy. When he retaliated, she protested that "That's fair to snowball a girl." She will probably grow up into an advocate of woman's rights.

Municipal Court.

Truman Soule of Oxford was brought into court, Saturday, to answer to a charge of cruelty. The case was brought by officer Wilson. Notice was given to the State's attorney, and he appeared. The defendant neglected to feed or care for the live stock in his barn, keeping them half starved, shivering with cold, and encrusted with filth. The defense was general denial. He was convicted and fined \$5 and cost. Appealed.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
6 months, 50 cents.
12 months, 75 cents.

Town Meetings.

NORWAY.
Moderator, Alfred S. Kimball.
Clerk, Charles G. Mason.
Selectmen—Darius S. Sanborn, Henry M. Jackson, Alvin Brown.

School committee—George E. Tubbs, Stephen B. Cummings, William P. Jones.
Supt. of schools—Charles F. Barnes.
Treasurer, Henry J. Bangs.
Collector and percentage—George A. Cole, .015.

Agent, William F. Jones.
Public officer, George W. Locke.
Library trustees—Merton L. Kimball, Bial F. Bradbury.

APPROPRIATED.

Road from Norway vill. to Norway Lake. \$1,000.
Other roads and bridges. 2,000.
Snow bills. 1,000.
Common schools. 3,000.
Free high school. 1,500.
School books. 500.
Schoolhouse repairs. 1,000.
Support of poor. 1,000.
Officers' bills. 1,000.
Debt extinguishment. 2,000.
Interest on bonds. 500.
Contingent fund. 1,000.
Memorial day. 500.
Public library. 500.
Insurance, apparatus and appliances. 300.
New road near Albert Richards' house. 2,000.

Authorized selectmen to establish in Norway village two or more watering places for animals.

Voted to have taxes fall due on Nov. 15, and charge 6 per cent. interest after that date.

Voted to pay the moderator five dollars.

PARIS.

Moderator, James S. Wright.
Clerk, William J. Wheeler.
Selectmen—John D. Andrews, Frank Bennett, Franklin Maxim.

School committee—Francis H. Packard, Geo. M. Atwood, Horatio Woodbury.
Supt. of schools, Walter L. Gray.
Treasurer, Frank A. Shurtleff.
Collector and percentage, Alfred H. Jackson, .015.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges. \$2,500.00.
Snow bills. 2,500.00.
Common schools. 3,500.00.
Free high school. 1,500.00.
School books, supplies, etc. 500.00.
Schoolhouse repairs. 1,000.00.
Support of poor. 1,000.00.
Officers' bills. 1,200.00.
Debt and interest. 600.00.
Contingent fund. 2,000.00.
Memorial day. 120.00.
Public library. 500.00.
Highway deficiency, 1900. 634.72.
Snow bills deficiency. 1900. 634.72.

Taxes to become due on Jan. 1, and charge 6 per cent. interest after that date.

3 per cent. discount on taxes paid before June 1, 2 per cent. if paid before Aug. 1, 1 per cent. Nov. 1.

There will be schools in the Bischoff and Tubbs districts.

Passed over article relating to moving Hungry Hollow schoolhouse to some location convenient to Hungry Hollow, Stearns Hill and Snow's Falls; and also article relating to selling Stearns Hill schoolhouse. These will be considered at some future meeting.

Accepted list of jurors.

Voted to pay the moderator three dollars.

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Col. E. F. Smith is soon to commence making extensive repairs on his residence on Bridge street.

Warren Farrar started for Schenectady, N. Y., Thursday morning. He has a job on an electric road in that city.

Thaddeus Cross and wife were called to Bridgton, Wednesday, by the dangerous sickness of her father, Abner Dodge.

The men are to have the next circle of the Congregational society under their charge. It will occur the evening of the 19th.

Col. A. M. Dunham, maker of snow shoes, reports having made 92 pairs. This season, and has orders for 30 more. Undoubtedly he makes the best snow shoe and slipper there is in the world. This is what the users of Dunham's shoes say.

Mothers' Meetings.

Mrs. Virgil P. DeCoster spoke to the Mothers' Club in G. A. R. hall, Wednesday, Feb. 27, on the subject of "Nature Study." The thoughts she gave were valuable and well worth our consideration.

She urged the mothers to simplify the household, doing less ironing, cooking less cake and pastry, and making less bric-a-brac to dust, thereby gaining some time for walks out of doors with the children. The mother would gain rest from the charge of dirt and surroundings, and the children would soon learn to use their powers of observation and become interested in flowers, insects, birds and minerals. Children are ever active and busy with studying the wonders of Mother Nature they will not only be learning some of her valuable truths, but will be kept out of mischief and wrong doing.

Mrs. DeCoster illustrated her remarks with specimens of leaf buds, butterflies and insects, and pointed out some beautiful lessons to be taught the children from nature.

There are many simple books published on Nature Study to help teacher and scholar, parent and child, in studying out the truths of nature, and there is no more fascinating study. The chief thing is to teach the child to gain rest from the charge of dirt and surroundings, and the children would soon learn to use their powers of observation and become interested in flowers, insects, birds and minerals. Children are ever active and busy with studying the wonders of Mother Nature they will not only be learning some of her valuable truths, but will be kept out of mischief and wrong doing.

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Joe Holt, who has been sick, is gaining. Fannie Hobbs is confined to the house by sickness.

Emma Millett visited friends in Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Lewis is visiting her sister in Worcester, Mass.

Frederic E. Boothby was elected Mayor of Portland by 246 majority.

Eda Frost spent Sunday with her sister Alice at Bates College in Lewiston.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen had a snow-shooting party, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cole.

An oyster supper was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

A. L. Sanborn, whose stock of clothing was burned out, a little more than a year ago, has decided to go into business again in our village, and has leased the Abbott store on Main street. Horace Pike has charge of making the repairs, and the store will be opened in the near future.

The funeral services of Mrs. Edwin Thompson, who died on Sunday night, after an illness of grip and erysipelas, occurred from her home, Tuesday. Rev. B. F. Fickett had charge of the services. Mrs. Thompson was 50 years old. She leaves a husband and two sons, George, whose home is in Norway, and Edwin, Jr., of Lynn, Mass. The Pythian Sisterhood, of which Mrs. Thompson was a member attended. The floral tributes were beautiful.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church enjoyed a social, Wednesday afternoon, at the church parlors from two to five o'clock. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations occupied the attention of the little folks for nearly an hour. Games of various kinds were then introduced. These continued till a call to refreshments made the young heart glad. Nearly forty children sat down to the tables. It was voted a very pleasant occasion and an interesting evening passed for another sociable not many weeks hence.

No arrests have been made in the Lizzie Lasselle assault case. Miss Lasselle, several days ago, rode on the stage to the corner of the road nearest her home and started to walk the rest of the way. She passed a man driving a loaded team, and had gone but a short distance when she heard some one walking behind her. As she looked around to see who it was she was seized and in the struggle followed was thrown to the ground and her clothing somewhat torn. A team was heard coming along on the other road and the man ran and jumped on his team and drove away. Naturally Miss Lasselle was a good deal frightened.

The Chapman Concert.

The concert which Prof. Wm. R. Chapman plans to give on March 23 at Norway promises to be of unusual excellence and will undoubtedly draw a large house, and it is expected that benefit will be derived for the Festival chorus. Mr. Chapman will bring with him soloists; two of them are American artists, and will surely please the audience. Miss Bianca Lolley, soprano, and Miss Olive Celeste Moore, contralto. They are both American girls, and have perfected their musical course with the best teachers. Miss Holley is a pupil of Felix Heink, brother of Madame Schumann-Heink, and he thoroughly endorses this young singer. Miss Holley is perhaps the most full, indeed so sound the one wonders where she gets the power of her beautiful voice, which is remarkable in compass, and dramatic fervor. Her voice is a brilliant soprano, remarkably true in intonation, and perfectly sweet. She never fails to please her audience and has most complimentary press notices from all over the State. Although so young and comparatively new to the public, she is winning golden opinions, and a most brilliant future is predicted for her.

Miss Olive Celeste Moore has a voice of pure contralto quality, with a mezzosoprano range. It is particularly sweet in quality and she sings with a mezzosoprano range. It is particularly sweet in quality and she sings with a mezzosoprano range. It is particularly sweet in quality and she sings with a mezzosoprano range.

Miss Louise Truitt is distinguished as the finest whistler in this country. She is called "Birdie" from the wonderful construction of her throat which enables her to warble and trill like a ventriloquist. She has fine notes, and over the country. Her style is quite the fad with society in New York. Her press notices are remarkably good. We copy a brief one from Pittsburg which is at the head of this column. It is such a wonderful whistler, has made an emphatic and distinct hit in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit and Pittsburg, in fact wherever she has appeared. She does two or three notes at a time, inhaling and exhaling, and her bird whistling is simply marvelous. Her whole performance pronounced her a true musician, and she is undoubtedly the finest whistler now in the public eye. —Pittsburg Evening Press.

Mr. Hans Kronold needs no introduction. He was a great favorite when he appeared at the Festivals and has made rapid strides in his art since, so he is to-day with the very best artists in this country. His style is refined yet forceful. His intonation is perfect. He is most scholarly in his interpretations, and soulful in expression. He has had great success, the past two years, in concert tours all over the United States, and he is delighted with his most artistic performance. He is unquestionably an artist of the first rank.

Mr. Chapman's own personality will add a charm to the artists' himself. In his busy life he does not have time for much of this work, but his desire to help and encourage musical growth in his best, him ready at all times to give his best, and his accompaniments always give added pleasure to a concert. We do not exaggerate when we say that a most artistic and highly enjoyable musical treat will be given by Mr. Chapman and these artists, no lover of music can afford to miss it.

Mrs. Linnie Bartlett is working in the B. F. Spinnery & Co.'s office.

Alfred Hebbard, who has been quite sick with the grip, is better.

John Hayes has moved his family into Mrs. Eliza Winslow's rent on Tucker street.

Wealthy Cox, who has worked in Auburn several years, is now working in the Radcliffe mill.

Mrs. Henry J. Bangs entertained a whist party, Thursday evening. There were seven tables.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings went to Boston, Thursday. She will visit her husband at West Everett and will go to New York, next week.

Members of Yaggar lyceum are to play "Caseless Cupid" and "Our Country's Wealth" at South Waterford Grange Hall, Friday evening, March 8, followed by a dance.

A move is being made for a telephone line through Waterford to Harrison and East Stoneham. Geo. A. Beale of Boston and J. D. Stapholee of Portland are in conference with the interested parties at the Beale's house, last Tuesday. We are unable to ascertain the decision. The conference was attended by Hon. Jona. Bartlett of East Stoneham, Henry W. H. Kilgore, C. D. Morse and J. E. & B. G. McIntire of Waterford. We hope that a telephone line may be had.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Samuel F. Davis is recovering from a severe run of la grippe.

Earl Stuart is at home from his studies at Kent's Hill for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Cyrene Bean has gone to Massachusetts to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Chaucer S. Richardson and Mrs. Sherman C. Ordway spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Nelson Mixer, a student in the high school, is spending vacation at his home in Union.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting in Relief Corps hall, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

Principal Alton C. Wheeler of Mechanic Falls high school is spending his vacation at home.

Lonella Hayden is at home from Farmington Normal School to spend the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shaw are at Castigan, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul D. Higgins.

John F. Stanley and wife of East Auburn visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Barker, over Sunday.

Grace Thayer will go to New York, next week, to take a course in an embalming school there.

Saturday evening, Bertha Merrill entertained a party of her young friends. Some twenty were present.

The Seneca Club will have a reception at the vestry of the Congregational church on Thursday evening.

Elery C. Park, esq., and family of Bethel visited Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Stearns, last week, Thursday.

The high school vacation is three weeks, the spring term beginning on March 23. The teachers, Harold R. Eaton and Florence W. Lowell, are spending vacation at their homes in Auburn. The date of opening the other schools has not been set.

South Paris Village Corporation.

The annual meeting was held at engine house hall, Tuesday evening. About 75 voters were present.

Moderator—James S. Wright.
Clerk—Edwin N. Handell.
Assessors—Winfield S. Starbird, Albert W. Walker, O. E. Barrows.
Treasurer—Frank A. Shurtleff.
Collector—Alfred H. Jackson, compensation for her.

Chief engineer—Alonso E. Shurtleff.
First assistant engineer—William A. Porter.
Second assistant engineer—Percy M. Walker.

The report of the treasurer showed:
On hand from last year. \$73.88
From collector and miscellaneous. 2,485.45
Total. 2,559.33

Paid Abatement. \$2,662.00
Moore park. 61.02
Fire department. 207.65
Electric lights. 674.98
Care town clock. 12.00
Building less lower. 235.15
Interest. 240.00
Hydrant service. 540.00
Market square park. 5.00
Debt. 100.00

And the following financial standing:
Notes outstanding. \$700.00
Orders unpaid. 113.47
Cash on hand. \$815.47
Due from collector, 1899. 74.00
Due from collector, 1900. 934.25
Total. \$1,623.19

The assessors' report showed the expenditures and assessment figures:
Valuation, \$388,1

MY CAPTIVE.

By JOSEPH A. ALTSHULER,
Author of "A Soldier of Manhattan,"
"The Sun of Saratoga," Etc.

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"You dared to bind me," she said—
"you a rebel and I an English woman,
the daughter of a loyal English officer!
You dared to insult me!"
"And I presume that is the reason
you burn the handkerchief with which
I bound you," I said.

"Yes."
"Now that you have begun the job
of burning I suppose you would like to
burn me, too, as I am the man who tied
the handkerchief, and I did so because
you deserved it."



"UNTIE MY WRISTS," I SAID.

She was silent, but her cheeks were
as red as ever.
"I congratulate you upon your rescue,
your rescuers, your company," I said.
"They are loyal British soldiers."
"They wear the British uniform."
Any ruffian and robber may do that."
"I have seen Captain Crowder him-
self in the army of Cornwallis. My fa-
ther knows him, and I do too."
"You know his face, and that is all.
He may be a good enough British sol-
dier when he is with Cornwallis, but
elsewhere he is anything that suits his
purpose. Look at him and his comrades
now."

Every man had produced a bottle and
was drinking deeply from it. The odor
rose and was too strong to be swept
away by the wind.

"Look at them," I repeated. "I con-
gratulate you on your company."
They drank deeply and replaced their
bottles in their pockets, where I was
sure they were not destined to remain
long. The red light from the girl's face,
but she said nothing, and giving me the
same curious look of mingled triumph
and defiance went back to her old place
on the log. There she sat, staring
straight into the fire, as if she were
wholly oblivious of me and the other
men around her.

The partisans were in great glee.
They laughed and cracked rough jokes,
and presently, as I had expected, pulled
out the bottles again and took a long,
deep draft, once, twice, thrice. Their
faces flushed from the effect of the
strong spirits, and the loudness and
roughness of their talk increased.
Crowder, the leader, was the loudest
and roughest of them all.

"That was a fine song you sang to
that fellow there when you set him
a-napping for us to catch, Miss How-
ard," he said presently, "and we like
music, too, don't we boys?"

"Yes, yes!" they roared, all together.
"And won't you kindly sing that
song or another as good for us, Miss
Howard?" he continued.

She made no answer, staring straight
at the red embers, her cheeks pale.

"I say, Miss Howard, don't you
hear?" exclaimed Crowder roughly.
"Yes, I hear," she replied, "but I'm
sorry I can't sing for you. I can't sing
any more."

"If you can't sing for that d— rebel
there," continued Crowder, "I should
think you could sing for us, who are
good and loyal English like yourself."
She was silent again.

"Didn't we rescue you?" he con-
tinued. "Aren't we your saviors? Don't
you owe us gratitude?"

Still unanswered, he swore an oath
and said to his comrades:
"Here's gratitude for you, lads. Well,
if she won't sing for us, we can sing for
her. How do you like this, my lady?"

It's called "I'll Owe the Muir to Mag-
gy," and it goes very well with the song
that you sang."

Then he sang the old song, which,
like the girl's, was Scotch:
"And I'll owe the muir to Maggy—
Her wit and sweetness call me—
There to my fair I'll show my mind,
Whatever may befall me.
If she loves mirth, I'll learn to sing,
Or, like the Nine to follow.
I'll put my lugs in Pinch's spring
And havo'et Apollo."

"If she admire a martial mind,
I'll sheath my limbs in armor;
If to the softer dance inclined,
With gayest airs I'll charm her;
If she love grandeur day and night,
I'll plot my nation's glory,
Find favor in my prince's sight
And shine in future story."

"Beauty can work wonders with ease
Where wit is corresponding,
And bravest men know best to please
With complaisance abounding.
My bonnie Maggy love can turn
Me to what shape she pleases
If in her breast that flame shall burn
Which in my bosom blazes."

His voice was not unmusical, and he
had some idea of rhythm and measure.
His comrades joined him, and they
roared out a chorus which must have
penetrated to the farthest edge of the
wood.

"I'll not only sing for you, Miss
Howard," said Crowder, "but I'll dance
for you too."

It was plain enough that the man
was drunk and was relapsing into his
natural condition of savagery. I hoped
that he would fall into the fire, but he
did not. His drunken head swayed from
side to side, but he kept step to the
beat of the song.

One of the men drew his empty bot-
tle and beat upon its side with his
knife blade. It made a lively thump
that sounded like music, and the others,
seeing his success, imitated him. Crow-
der had not only a vocal but an instru-
mental chorus as well. His zeal in-
creased, and he danced like an Indian
at a scalp dance, while the men roared
out the song and beat their bottles with
enthusiasm.

"Again I congratulate you on your
company, your glorious band of res-
cuers, Miss Howard," I called out to her.

I know she heard me, but she did
not reply. Her lips were set firmly, but
her cheeks were growing paler and
paler, and she seemed to be white to the
hair. I tugged at my bonds, but I could
not move them.

The song stopped for a moment, and
Crowder, looking around for further
amusement, spied me.

"A good song, boys, and good fun,"
he cried, "but here's better fun. Let's
hang the prisoner and see him squirm."

The others, as drunk as their leader,
shouted their approval, but the girl
sprang up.

"You shall not do that!" she cried.
"And why not, miss?" asked Crow-
der. "He is our prisoner."

"Because I will not permit it!" she
cried.

They roared with laughter.
"If you do," she said, "I will report
your act to Colonel Tarleton. This man
is an important prisoner. He can guide
Tarleton to Morgan, and he will do it
to save his life. He must be taken safely
to the British camp. Tarleton will re-
ward you well."

"All right, if you say so, Miss How-
ard," he said. "Anything to oblige,
especially one as handsome as you are.
And we won't hang him tonight. Maybe
he will do it in the morning anyhow,
but that's no reason why we should stop
the fun now. A soldier's life is hard,
and he ought to make merry while he
can."

He took a large flask from his havers-
ack and shared it with his men. Then
they began to sing and dance again, all
of them wild with drink.

It was an orgy of savages. The fire
had died down and ceased to blaze;
only the red embers glowed in the dark-
ness. I could feel the blackness of the
night which rolled up and encircled us
more closely. The girl was as immov-
able as a statue. Her tawny hair shone
in the dim light, and I could see that
her face was still white, but that was
all.

One of the men fell down presently
from sheer exhaustion.

"Let him lie," said Crowder. "He'll
sleep as well there as anywhere."
The man never moved, but began to
smore, and a second one yielded to ex-
haustion and whiskey, and stretching him-
self out on the ground, went to instant
sleep. Crowder himself was the third
and was followed speedily by the others,
including the sentinel, who had joined
without objection in the orgy. The six
men were sound asleep in a slumber
heavy with weariness and liquor.

To be continued.

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NORTH BRIDGTON.
Nearly every one has been ill with
grip.

Ella Hill has finished her school and
is now at home.

Prof. C. C. Spratt has been ill, and
quite a number of the students.

Mrs. Josephine Cook of Boston is with
her sister, Mrs. Frank Hill.

Elbridge Potter and wife have return-
ed. Mrs. Potter's health is much bet-
ter.

Sarah E. Mason of Bates College visit-
ed friends in this place for a few days,
recently.

Augustus Andrews and family of
Chatham, N. H., have been visiting at
George Kimball's.

Owing to Prof. Spratt's illness, the
preliminary speaking to choose twelve to
compete for the prize was postponed.

Charles Palmer and wife, who have
been spending the winter in Lawrence,
Mass., with their son Freeman, have re-
turned.

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HASTINGS.
John Bean, engineer at the saw mill,
was home by the illness of his
mother.

Fulton Warworth has finished work
at the alcohol mill and is attending
school.

Peter Bishop, who has been confined
to the house with la grippe, is again able
to attend school.

Mildred Sorbier injured her right
thumb quite severely while sliding. A
physician dressed it.

Supt. Palmer returned from Portland
accompanied by Mr. Brown of that city,
who will henceforth have charge of the
Hastings Lumber Co's store.

Washington's Birthday was appropri-
ately observed by the school here on the
afternoon of the 21st. The day being
free many of the parents attended the
exercises.

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mings, 1.00; same to F. J. Rolfe, 1.00;

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May J. Leavitt, 104.12; same to F. J.
Rolfe, 284.18; same to F. O. Leavitt, 1.00;

same to Henry Nelson, 292.40; same to
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Smith, 108.33; same to M. W. Sanders,

222.12; same to C. H. Bryant, 217.88;
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B. F. Yergin, 240.83; same to Chas.
Israelson et al., 203.12; same to R. Jen-
nie Dutton, 105.00; same to Mabel Elliott,

102.34; same to H. W. Hanson, 187.50;
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J. Dutton, 105.00; same to F. J. Rolfe,

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Starbird, \$1,000; Hattie S. Soper to L. H.
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Bates, 100.00; L. C. Bates to W. S. Bis-
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"My stomach was affected by grip and
I could eat nothing but crackers and
milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine
and Pain Pills and the trouble disap-
peared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose,
Minn.

NORTH LOVELL.

Ella Sawyer visited Alma McAllister
and went to the oyster supper, Saturday
night.

Mrs. Mary McKeen of Lovell Center
stayed with Mrs. David Lord, one night
last week.

S. H. McAllister and Webster Abbott
of Lovell called on relatives at this place,
last Thursday.

It is very sickly here, nearly every
family in this vicinity having one or
more of the number sick with the pre-
vailing distemper. The grip, or what-
ever it is, causes severe suffering. It is
to be hoped that it will run its course,
soon.

Owing to so much sickness here, the
oyster supper was not so well attended
as was expected, although 45 took sup-
per. The oyster stew was first-class and
the pastry very nice, and every one left
the dining-hall seemingly well satisfied.

In the lower hall the young people play-
ed games and seemed to enjoy them-
selves. The dramatic club were to play
a farce, but so many of the members
were sick that it had to be postponed.

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SOUTH ALBANY.
Frank Ferris was home for a day or
two last week.

Maud Dresser and Annie Sawin went
to Norway, last Saturday.

P. P. Dresser and wife recently visited
their friend, Mrs. Beulah Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chaplin of Welch-
ville are visiting at P. P. Dresser's.

Ed Allen from Stoneham was here,
last Saturday, canvassing for a sprayer.

Mrs. J. D. Horr has been quite ill, for
the past week, but is somewhat better at
present.

Mrs. Edna Browne and son Winfield of
North Waterford with Bertha Browne of
Grover Hill were at L. A. Sawin's, last
Sunday.

George Abbott with Will Abbott of
Waterford recently hauled some cedar
poles from here to Sandy Creek for
Henry Chaplin.

Will Greene was on the creamery
route, Sunday. Freeman Haggood, the
regular collector, being called away to
attend a funeral.

It Has Flattering Prospects.
Attention of our readers is called to
the advertisement in another column of
the Medina Gold Mining Company, and
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prise. The shares are sold by the com-
pany at present for 25 cents, in order to
get money to complete its mill, which is
well under way. The Company owns
17 gold mines of proved value by mill
tests, and has developed a fine water
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Coming Events.

March 15—Drama, The Miller's Daughter, Lovell.
March 22—Chapman's Concert, Norway.
Apr. 6—Norway Village Corporation annual meeting.
Apr. 24-25—Maine Methodist Conference, Yarmouth.
June 6—Norway high school graduation.
June 14—South Paris high school graduation.

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Gerrymandered Again.

Do you want to go to the legislature? If so, here is the Oxford county apportionment for you to figure your chances over:

The county will send to the next five legislatures one senator and seven representatives. The county population is 32,238, and the seven representative districts will average a population of 4,605. There is one peculiar thing in the apportionment, and that is the considering of probable increase or decrease of population. Here are the Oxford county districts and populations:

First District.	3,770
Second District.	2,902
Third District.	4,727
Fourth District.	5,049
Fifth District.	4,839
Sixth District.	4,902
Seventh District.	4,608

Sweden and Fryeburg separate Denmark from the rest of the district, and Stow barely escapes being foreign territory to the others.
By swapping Denmark for Lovell, the district would become all contiguous territory, with population nearer the average by 50.
By swapping Lovell for Denmark, the district would become more compact, and also nearer the average population.
This is the only district unchanged from the apportionment of 1891.

Bethel.	1,833
Andover.	1,027
Hamover.	214
Keary.	239
Upton.	242
Grafton.	61
Ellisland.	349
Mason.	67
Roxbury.	238
Lyons.	194
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ALBANY.
Ladies' club meets with Mrs. Will McNally, March 9th.
Amos L. Bean is at home from Massachusetts for a short time.
Joseph Briggs has a flock of blue jays which he feeds every morning from his back door.
The dance at the Grange hall, Mar. 1, was well attended. Mr. Connors and Harry Inman furnished music.
The chimney of Mr. McNally's house burned out, Feb. 24th afternoon. Saturday afternoon, fire was discovered in the all part, having burned off one of the rafters.

VALLEY ROAD.—W. H. Brown who was sick with the grip at G. E. Brown's, returned to his work, but owing to Skilling's finishing his operations in the woods he is again at Grover's for a while. We understand J. P. Skilling will start the mill immediately. Loren Lord works on the steeper. Elliott Kinball and wife run the boarding house.
Hay not very plenty in this vicinity.
Mr. French intends to break camp soon.
Mrs. Myra Lord visited Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, recently.
Eugene Prescott of Bethel will run the engine at Skilling's mill.
C. R. Eames and son Orin have finished work in the woods.
Freston Flint is going to run F. E. Bean's sugar orchard on shares.
Mrs. Geo. Grover and Ben visited Simon Grover's family in Stoneham, recently.
J. Robinson and Teenie Sanborn and Ed. Barker and lady visited Mrs. Elliott Kinball, the 3d last.

Mrs. Amy Guphill is having serious trouble with her eyes, although she considers them much better.
W. A. Rice will soon have his horses at home as Bert Bird who hired them for the winter has nearly finished his work.
O. H. Saunders is talking of cutting a large amount of cord wood on the lot where E. French has been logging, this winter.

MASON.
A. Carver, wife and Daisy Wheeler visited at S. O. Grover's, Sunday.
Bert Littlefield of East Stoneham was in town with his dry good sleigh, last Thursday.
Thomas Hastings of the firm of Hastings Brothers was in town on business, the past week.
Vibert Mills is slowly recovering from the grip and a light run of pneumonia. One lung is badly congested.
Douglass Cushing and Edward Mason have got their contract filled, cutting spruce for D. R. Hastings. They cut 500 cords.

Dr. Reed of Hartford made his semi-annual visit, last Friday, supplying the ladies with flavoring extracts and patent medicines.
SNOW'S FALLS.
Benton L. Swift cut ice on the river, last week.
Moses D. Smith is at work in a mill at Livermore Falls.
Henry Suckles went to Boston, last week, to visit his sister.
Mabel L. Stearns and Minnie Stevens are visiting friends in Boston.
Robert S. Benson was at home from Bowdoin College over Sunday.
Mrs. Chandler L. Curtis has been suffering from an attack of the grip.
Mrs. Philena Bird, an aged lady residing on Stearns Hill, who sustained a severe fall several weeks ago, is still confined to her bed.
NORTH BUCKFIELD.
Mrs. Jennie Heald is threatened with la grippe.
Levi Turner has finished his job for H. B. Buck.
Lizzie Bonney is visiting at West Summit, this week.
Willard Mason has sold two cows lately to Ben Gorris.
Effie Newton visited at Mrs. Dunham's part of last week.
E. Sims held an entertainment at the schoolhouse, the 27th.
Mrs. R. J. Bicknell visited her sister, Mrs. Mayhew, the 27th.
H. H. Buck and family were at Levi Turner's, last Sabbath.
Mrs. Flora Fuller has returned home from her visit at Auburn.
Fred Warren and sister were in the place calling on friends, the 26th.
Josie Monk and Elva Heald are visiting at Rollin Stetson's, this week.
Melville Billings from Bryant's Pond visited at Charles Rowe's, the past week.
Merritt Farrar visited his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Turner, the first of the week.
Joel Foster and wife from Hebron visited at J. A. Warren's, two days the past week.
Mrs. Celia Dunham attended the funeral of W. Keene at West Summit, last Sabbath.
Lucius Record has swapped one of his promising colts with Norman Bessey for a yoke of steers.
Mrs. Ella Damon and son are on a week's visit to South Paris and Norway among her people.
Mrs. Sam Smith and three children from Lewiston have come to board a while at Jim Richards'.
DENMARK.
Fernando Witham and wife were at Hiram, last Sunday.
Silas Gould and wife of South Bridge visited at A. H. Witham's, Tuesday, the 26th.
We were saddened, last Monday week, to learn of the death at Baldwin of our former townsman, Royal Sanborn, who died at Baldwin.
Geo. Trumbull and wife, who have been in Massachusetts, the past year, came home, Friday last, to stay this summer.
Fred and Ruth Sanborn went to Cornish, last week Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their uncle, Royal Sanborn, who died at Baldwin.
The present prospect is that Fred Keene will finish his work in Carthage and will return home with his mother and their house will be open and seem cheerful there again.
William Brown, aged 87, the oldest man in this vicinity, passed away, Feb. 25, sitting in his chair. He and his only daughter lived just across the boundary in Buckfield. He has been very feeble and unable to labor for the past two years.
HARTFORD.
Mrs. Lydia J. Corliss is sick with grip.
Two young sons of Lewis Stetson are sick with jaundice.
Mrs. J. W. Libby is sick and unable to get about the house.
Susie Robbins of Norway is visiting her sisters in this place.
Mrs. Florence Fletcher was quite sick, last week, but is gaining now.
Ethel Wyman of Buckfield visited her uncle, Alan Lucas, last week.
Enrico Libby came home from Kent's Hill, Saturday, where she has been attending school.
D. A. Corliss slipped on the ice, last week, laming himself so badly he is still unable to go out.
Several of the farmers near here are just storing their corn. It is of better quality than that packed early in the season.
Mrs. John Marston who was severely injured by falling through an open scuttle in the barn, a short time ago, is improving.
Mrs. Wm. Hayford was taken suddenly ill, last week, with what was thought to be a heart trouble. She is now a little better.
Hartford M. E. church will hold its quarterly conference, Tuesday evening, Presiding elder C. A. Southard is expected to be present.
Anna Hewitt and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bonney, with whom he has been staying, this winter, visited relatives in South Livermore, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant went to Portland, Monday. They will go to Gorham, N. H., where they may reside if they find a location that suits.
Several men are engaged cutting lumber at Little Bear Mountain. Frank Ryerson is working for them. The lumber is hauled to Silver's mill where business is said to be booming.
"When I was prostrated with grip and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure gave me new life and health," Mrs. Geo. Colie, Elgin, Ill.
NORTH NEWRY.
Allan MacDonald is at work for John Allan, hauling lumber.
Carrie Wight and Effie Thurston are home from their school in Bethel for a vacation.
Johnny Lewis, the peddler, went through town, Thursday, returning, Saturday.
Nettie Thompson visited her mother and little son, last week, returning to Grafton, Friday.
Mrs. David Vail and her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Thompson, went to Bethel, one day last week.
Fitz Vail and Myra Libby took charge of the post-office during Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kilgore's visit in Portland.
GREENWOOD.
William Richardson is in very feeble health, this winter.
Haston, who is staying at Fred Watson's, is expected to leave for a short time.
John Yates, wife and two children from Yate's place were at Ernest Herick's, Sunday.

GILEAD.

Little Bessie Bemis is sick.
It begins to look like spring.
There are several cases of the grip in town.
Mrs. E. R. Bennett is very sick with pneumonia.
J. W. Bennett's teams have finished hauling birch from Chapman brook.
The Hastings Lumber Company are still hauling birch to Gilead for J. W. Bennett.

NORWAY LAKE.
F. E. Pottle has gone to Portland on business.
Will Flood was sick, last week, with a severe cold.
Mrs. W. O. Perry is visiting friends at Bolster's Mills.
J. L. Partridge went to Berlin on business, last week.
Webster Kilgore is at work in the store for Partridge Bros.
Virgil Flood arrived home from his work at Rumford, Saturday.
Mrs. J. L. Partridge is slowly recovering from the effects of grip.
Mrs. Mark Pride and Hattie Greene of Norway were at Wilber Pride's, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Colby Frost of Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Gammon of Norway spent the day at David Flood's, Friday.
While handling bolts, Ira Wood had the misfortune of having a bolt hook strike him in the back of his hand, making a painful wound.

There was a school entertainment at the Pierce school, North Norway, given by Katherine M. Towne, teacher. Gus Hie French helped out by pieces from her scholars in the chapel. The school house was filled, so that there was not even standing room, and the following program successfully carried out:
Music.....Towne, Abbott, Holt and Frank Song.....The Gladyses.....School Rec. A Little Boy's Troubles.....Rupert Merrill Dec. A Little Boy's Pocket.....Big Ruth Bean Song, A Bird in a Gilded Cage.....Edith Pierce Rec. My First Kiss.....Edith Pierce Rec. The Making of the Flag.....Ethel Abbott Drill, Star Spangled Banner.....Seven young ladies Rec. The Women Talk.....Edith Pierce Rec. My Mother's Face.....Katherine Flint Music.....Towne, Heald, Abbott and Frank Rec. The Housewife.....Alice Weston Rec. Who Rules the Household.....Alice Weston Rec. Little Playmate.....Edith Pierce Rec. Mamma's Help.....Katie Buck Duet, Old New Hampshire Hills.....Katie Buck Dec. When I'm a Man.....Clifford Buck Rec. Late Hawkins' Wife.....Leona Pierce Song, Creole Sue.....A. A. Towne Dec. Declaration.....George Greenleaf Declaration.....Towne, Abbott and Frank Rec. The School at Blueberry Corners.....Cast of Characters.....School Committee.
Uriah Perkins.....Spaulding Abbott Jacob Hinkley.....George Everett John Smith.....Junie Holt Port. Dickson, Mrs. Will Pierce Miss Dashedaway.....Ethel Abbott Miss Dashedaway.....Edith Pierce Miss Sally Simple.....Arnell Merrill Hezekiah Pendergrass.....Calvin Abbott School Committee.

SCRIBNER'S MILL.
A. L. Abbott is hauling birch for toothpicks to C. C. Freeman of Dixfield.
B. C. Scribner has come to Harrison to visit his aged grandmother who is very ill.
Elmore Bennett and Fred E. Sweetser have gone to Rumford Falls to work in the paper mill.
Orin Ross of Harrison has been visiting his son Walter. They looked over Rumford Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Newcomb have gone to Albany to visit Mrs. Newcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Greenleaf.
Two evangelists from the Sanford school at Durham have been holding meetings from house to house on Red Hill.
Loren F. Swain has bought a house lot of Nial F. Hoyt on Maple avenue, has his lumber on the ground and will build in the early spring.
Mrs. Spencer Abbott who has been in Carleton for the past two months, having been called there on account of the sickness and death of her father, Nathan S. Lufkin, a former resident of this town, has returned home.

EAST HEBRON.
Dea. Fuller had a very sick turn again, last week, but is more comfortable.
Rev. L. D. Tibbitts' wife is gaining and is expected to recover in the near future.
Mrs. Jere Packard and Mrs. Henry Berry have the grip. Mrs. Packard is very sick.
Sherman Bonney is hauling his wood to Auburn. He is now having a tussle with grip.
Grange Literary Club are learning a drama to play in a few weeks. It is entitled Our Folks.
The deep snow has commenced to settle. The mercury has been to 18 deg. below zero the past week.
A. G. Roberts has his turn with the grip again. He had a long siege, last month, that came near carrying him from this country to a better.

WEST PARIS.
Della Ridlon is home from her visit at West Bethel.
Mrs. Gertrude Stewart of Massachusetts is at home on a visit.
Mertie Gilman is back again from her visit to her parents in Vermont.
C. L. Washburn is working in West Bethel. His wife and child went, Saturday.
We understand that the Wood Kim Co. have disposed of their remaining rums.
Mr. Carr is well from the measles and back at the station again. His children have them now.
Mrs. Carroll Bacon has been quite sick but is getting better. Her mother came from Lewiston to care for her.
Eletta F. Doughty and Edwin J. Mann were married, Feb. 26th. Their cards say at home, March 9, at Bryant's Pond.
The W. C. T. U. are to have one more mothers' meeting in connection with the regular monthly meeting, Thursday, the 7th.
It has been truly said that the town of Woodstock has the largest number of telephone instruments according to its inhabitants of any town in the United States.
The Oxford County Telephone Co. have their instruments all in and the line is in good working order from South Woodstock to North Paris, West Summit, Grafton, Dixfield and Buckfield. The line from South Woodstock to Bryant's Pond is all right too.

BARKER-HUSTON.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Perley Barker of Whitman street, Dorchester, Mass., announced the marriage of their daughter, Edith Gertrude Barker, to George Kirtland Huston on Monday, Feb. 26. Rev. Arthur Little, D. D., of the Second Parish church performed the ceremony, and the wedding was a very pretty one. The bride, becomingly crowned in a traveling suit of blue, entered the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with palms, vines and flowers, on the arm of her father to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," and was attended by Eleie Huston, a white muslin, who strewed flowers in her pathway. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Huston left on a trip South and on their return will live at the Bellevue, Boston.

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Clerk, A. G. Libby.
Selectmen—W. W. Penley, L. F. Bryant, H. D. Jole.
School committee—M. A. Lapham, Wm. H. Mott, A. W. Herick.
Supt. of schools, Geo. W. Richardson.
Treasurer, Walter B. Rand.
Collector and percentage, C. A. Richardson.
Agent, E. W. Penley.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$500
Roads and bridges.....1,000
Common schools.....700
Snow bills.....850
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repairs.....800
Support of poor.....200
Officers' bills.....500
Debt and interest.....200
Memorial Day.....10
Total.....\$3,250

Town voted to continue the liquor agency.

WATERFORD.

Moderator, D. G. McFarlane.
Clerk, Mattie Lee.
Selectmen—C. H. Fride, M. F. Knight, Frank Morse.
School committee—Howard Gilpatrick, Frank H. Morse, F. A. Noble.
Supt. of schools, H. B. Libby.
Treasurer, Daniel Brown.
Collector and percentage, Freeman Hargood.
Agent, Geo. C. Wheeler.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$1,200
Roads and bridges.....1,000
Common schools.....1,000
Snow bills.....1,000
School books.....150
Schoolhouse repairs.....150
Support of poor.....150
Officers' bills.....150
Debt and interest.....150
Memorial Day.....10
Total.....\$5,500

STONEHAM.

Moderator, Henry A. Blackford.
Clerk, Fred H. Bartlett.
Selectmen—Jonathan Bartlett, William Adams, Edwin E. Allen.
School committee—David O. Brown.
Supt. of schools, L. Ramsdell, V. H. Littlefield, John S. Files.
Treasurer, Arthur F. Moody.
Collector and percentage, V. H. Littlefield.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$500
Roads and bridges.....600
Common schools.....800
School books.....50
Schoolhouse repairs.....50
Support of poor.....50
Officers' bills.....50
Debt and interest.....50
Memorial Day.....10
Total.....\$2,350

OTISFIELD.

Moderator, F. S. Pottle.
Clerk, Edwin Lamb.
Selectmen—George H. Green, L. L. Jillsou, Fred L. Knight.
School committee—George B. Turner, Silas D. Nutting, Fernald P. Smith.
Supt. of schools, J. E. Pike.
Treasurer, E. M. Jillsou.
Collector and percentage, George E. Durell.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$1,200
Roads and bridges.....1,800
Common schools.....1,000
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repairs.....100
Support of poor.....100
Officers' bills.....100
Debt and interest.....100
Memorial Day.....10
Total.....\$4,000

OXFORD.

Moderator, A. S. Fuller.
Clerk, R. F. Staples.
Selectmen—C. F. Durell, E. L. Burns, George West.
School committee—C. T. Wentwell.
Supt. of schools, J. A. Fuller, C. F. Durell, C. J. Parrott.
Supt. of schools, Dr. H. R. Farris.
Treasurer, E. F. Staples.
Agent, Geo. Hazen.
Auditor, H. H. Truman officers—C. F. Hansson, village; Geo. D. Staples, Welchville.
Found keeper, Cyrus Chaplin.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$2,500
Common schools.....1,000
Free high school.....250
Schoolhouse repairs.....600
Support of poor.....600
Officers' bills.....600
Debt and interest.....600
Contingent fund.....25
Memorial Day.....25
Freeland Holmes Library.....25
Hearse house repairs.....25
For hearse.....25
To single town houses.....50
Total.....\$5,500

PERU.

Moderator, W. S. Walker.
Clerk, S. F. Robinson.
Selectmen—A. S. Holman, U. G. McIntire, R. S. Tracy.
Road commissioners—S. A. Getchell, E. E. Brown, O. O. Tracy.
School committee—Benjamin Lovejoy, N. B. Woodsam, Dana W. Godding.
Supt. of schools, Peter C. Barrett.
Treasurer, W. S. Walker.
Collector and percentage, Chas. L. Mathews.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$1,150
Roads and bridges.....2,000
Common schools.....900
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repairs.....100
Support of poor.....100
Officers' bills.....100
Debt and interest.....100
Contingent fund.....25
Memorial Day.....25
Freeland Holmes Library.....25
Hearse house repairs.....25
For hearse.....25
To single town houses.....50
Total.....\$4,500

HEBRON.

Moderator, C. H. George.
Clerk, F. H. Marshall.
Selectmen—Alvin Nelson, Fred J. Dunbar, James L. Bumpus.
School committee—J. C. Donham, A. E. George, Grace Sampson.
Supt. of schools, Daisy W. Cushman.
Treasurer, F. H. Marshall.
Collector and percentage, W. Scott Beare, 017.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$1,150
Common schools.....900
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repairs.....100
Support of poor.....100
Officers' bills.....100
Debt and interest.....100
Contingent fund.....25
Memorial Day.....25
Freeland Holmes Library.....25
Hearse house repairs.....25
For hearse.....25
To single town houses.....50
Total.....\$4,500

THE TOWN VOTED TO MAKE THE F. E. RICHARDS FIVE DEPARTMENT OF HEBRON ACADEMY A TOWN ORGANIZATION.

FREEBURG.

Moderator, B. Walker McKean.
Clerk, Norman Charles.
Selectmen—William Gordon, D. H. Chandler, Thos. W. Charles.
School committee—B. N. Stone, Geo. O. Warren, Sadie Locke.
Supt. of schools, A. C. Ferguson.
Treasurer, John F. Merrill.
Collector and percentage, C. C. Davis, 015.

APPROPRIATED.

Current expenses.....\$1,000
Roads and bridges.....2,000
Common schools.....900
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repairs.....100
Support of poor.....100
Officers' bills.....100
Debt and interest.....100
Contingent fund.....25
Memorial Day.....25
Freeland Holmes Library.....25
Hearse house repairs.....25
For hearse.....25
To single town houses.....50
Total.....\$4,500

DENMARK.

Moderator, James N. Smith.
Clerk, S. T. Brown.
Selectmen—Geo. W. Moulton, A. D. Fessenden, Almon F. Plogra.
School committee—Fred Sanborn.
Supt. of schools, Fred F. Berry, Geo. W. Gray, Elmer W. Berry.
Treasurer, Geo. W. Gray.
Collector and percentage, Z. G. Whitney, 014.
Auditor, Aaron H. Whitman.
Constable, Z. G. Whitney.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$500
Roads and bridges.....1,200
Common schools.....700
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repairs.....800
Support of poor.....200
Officers' bills.....500
Debt and interest.....200
Memorial Day.....10
Total.....\$3,500

Voted to consolidate West Denmark, Hamden, Fessenden and South Road schools with other schools.

UPTON.

Moderator, Chas. Chase.
Clerk, F. G. Godwin.
Selectmen—H. I. Abbott, E. E. Lane, H. T. Chase.
Supt. of schools, A. W. Jenkins.
School committee—Alvah Colledge, Frank Briggs, H. I. Abbott.
Treasurer, Bennett Morse.
Collector and percentage, H. L. Lombard.
Agent, Bennett Morse.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$500
Common schools.....1,200
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repairs.....800
Support of poor.....200
Officers' bills.....500
Debt and interest.....200
Memorial Day.....10
Total.....\$3,500

BROWNFIELD.

Moderator, W. W. Harmon.
Clerk, E. E. Rounds.
Selectmen—Geo. S. Blake, S. E. Eaton, W. C. Hargood.
Road commissioner, M. A. Seavey.
School committee—T. C. Walker, Clayton E. Spring.
Supt. of schools, F. L. Marston.
Treasurer, F. J. Johnson.
Agent, Geo. S. Blake.
Auditor, L. R. Giles.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$1,000
Roads and bridges.....1,200
Common schools.....700
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repairs.....800
Support of poor.....200
Officers' bills.....500
Debt and interest.....200
Memorial Day.....10
Total.....\$3,500

STOW.

Moderator, O. H. Day.
Clerk, J. A. Walker.
Selectmen—D. F. Charles, A. L. Bemis, Almon Emerson.
Road commissioner, W. S. Leavitt.
School committee—J. F. Seavey, W. S. Leavitt, A. L. Bemis.
Supt. of schools, D. F. Charles.
Treasurer, A. F. Seavey.
Collector and percentage, L. Emerson, 02.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$300
Roads and bridges.....400
Common schools.....500
School books.....50
Schoolhouse repairs.....50
Support of poor.....50
Officers' bills.....50
Debt and interest.....50
Memorial Day.....5
Total.....\$1,800

HIRAM.

Moderator, Almon Young.
Clerk, Charles Osgood.
Selectmen—O. S. Spring, Geo. Milliken, D. B. Oram.
Road commissioner, R. N. Lowell.
School committee—Wm. H. Pendexter, Geo. W. Clifford, Herbert Moore.
Supt. of schools, C. E. Wilcox.
Treasurer, A. W. Sadler.
Collector and percentage, Almon Young, 025.
Library trustees—Almon Young, C. E. Wilcox, E. M. Noble.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$1,500
Common schools.....1,000
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repairs.....100
Support of poor.....100
Officers' bills.....100
Debt and interest.....100
Contingent fund.....25
Memorial Day.....25
Library.....50
Town farm buildings repair.....50
Insurance.....50
Total.....\$3,300

HARTFORD.

Moderator, John T. Glover.
Clerk, M. C. Osgood.
Selectmen—John T. Glover, C. H. Berry, B. F. Glover.
Road commissioner, T. B. W. Stetson.
School committee—Emery Parsons, J. V. Libby, B. F. Glover.
Supt. of schools, James E. Irish.
Treasurer, M. C. Osgood.
Collector, John V. Thurlow.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$500
Roads and bridges.....1,000
Common schools.....800
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repairs.....100
Support of poor.....100
Officers' bills.....100
Debt and interest.....100
Memorial Day.....10
Total.....\$3,300

SUMNER.

Moderator, L. H. Bisbee.
Clerk, L. B. Heald.
Selectmen—S. F. Stetson, R. N. Stetson, Geo. C. West.
School committee—E. H. Andrews, Arthur L. Palmer, Llewellyn B. Heald.
Supt. of schools, Mrs. John Bonney.
Treasurer, C. A. Chandler.
Collector, Charles W. Field.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$700
Roads and bridges.....2,000
Common schools.....1,000
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repairs.....100
Support of poor.....100
Officers' bills.....100
Debt and interest.....100
Memorial Day.....10
Total.....\$4,900

BETHEL.

Moderator, H. H. Hastings.
Clerk, L. R. Barker.
Selectmen—B. T. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, J. F. Russell.
School committee—Z. W. Bartlett, N. F. Brown, Josie Twitchell.
Supt. of schools, H. H. Hastings.
Treasurer, W. F. Hastings.
Collector and percentage, H. H. Bean, 015.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$4,000
Common schools.....2,500
Support of poor.....1,000
Officers' bills.....1,000
Debt and interest.....1,000
Memorial Day.....800
Miscellaneous expenses.....800
Building new road.....135
Total.....\$11,235

5 per cent discount on taxes paid before July 1; 3 per cent, Nov. 1.

ANDOVER.

Moderator, Owen Lovejoy.
Clerk, Frank C. Smith.
Selectmen—F. S. Smith, Geo. O. Huso.
Road commissioner, H. L. L. L.
Supt. of schools, H. L. L. L.
Treasurer, W. S. Walker.
Collector and percentage, B. L. Akers, 03.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$1,000
Common schools.....900
Free high school.....200
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repairs.....100
Support of poor.....100
Officers' bills.....100
Debt and interest.....100
Contingent fund.....25
Memorial Day.....25
Cemetery.....100
Receiving.....125
Total.....\$2,750

HARRISON.

Moderator, Geo. S. Pitts.
Clerk, H. L. S. Weston, V. L. Jordan, M. T. Merrow.
Selectmen—A. S. Pitts.
Treasurer, A. B. Caswell.
School committee, Q. M. Chute.
Supt. of schools, Geo. S. Pitts.
Road commissioner, James Thomas.
Collector, Geo. P. Carseley, H. P. Cutler, James Thomas.
Constables—N. C. Pinkham, S. C. Pitts, J. T. Kneeland.

APPROPRIATED.

Memorial Day.....\$25
Town charges.....1,000
Schools.....1,000
Roads and bridges.....1,000
Snow bills.....200
Total.....\$3,200

BUCKFIELD.

Moderator, T. S. Bridgman.
Clerk, Alfred Cole.
Selectmen—E. B. Austin, H. F. Irish, V. P. Decker.
Road commissioners—L. S. Turner, Adelbert Parsons.
School committee—Alfred Cole, E. B. Austin, H. F. Irish.
Supt. of schools, Fred A. Robinson.
Treasurer, Benj. Spaulding.
Collector, Ellis Whitman, salary, \$100.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$1,000
Snow bills.....900
Common schools.....1,000
Free high school.....200
School books and repairs.....100
Support of poor.....100
Officers' bills.....100
Poor house repair.....15
Old town house repair.....15
Library foundation and schoolhouse yard.....600
Total.....\$4,000

MILTON PLANTATION.

Moderator, E. A. Farnum.
Clerk, Henry Davis.
Assessors—E. E. Jackson, Henry Davis.
School committee—L. S. Billings, E. A. Farnum, L. A. Bean.
Treasurer, A. J. Woodward.
Collector and percentage, A. J. Woodward, 04.

APPROPRIATED.

Plantation charges.....\$300
Roads and bridges.....500
Common schools.....200
School books.....50
Schoolhouse repair.....120
Support of poor.....200
Debt and interest.....200
Total.....\$1,500

NEWRY.

Moderator, J. S. Allen.
Clerk, J. S. Brown.
Selectmen—W. B. Wight, A. E. Bailey, H. M. Kendall.
Road commissioner, R. M. Williamson.
School committee—J. S. Allen, H. F. Thurst, Assessors—H. I. Abbott, E. E. Lane, H. T. Chase.
Supt. of schools, W. Jenkins.
Treasurer, J. S. Brown.
Collector and percentage, J. S. Allen, 03.
Agent, W. B. Wight.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$600
Roads and bridges.....400
Common schools.....200
School books.....50
Schoolhouse repair.....50
Support of poor.....50
Debt and interest.....50
Total.....\$1,300

HANOVER.

Moderator, S. W. Howe.
Clerk, A. G. Howe.
Selectmen—Arthur G. Howe, Clark B. Frost, J. R. Howard.
Road commissioner, Frank E. Russell.
School committee—F. J. Smith, Mrs. A. O. Hayford, Etta M. Howe.
Supt. of schools, Helen M. Staples.
Treasurer, S. A. Roberts; salary, \$20.
Collector, Arthur G. Howe.
Agent, Arthur G. Howe.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$75
Roads and bridges.....200
Common schools.....200
School books.....10
Schoolhouse repair.....10
To my tax bills.....15
To buy a safe.....85
Total.....\$500

WOODSTOCK.

Moderator, J. L. Bowker.
Clerk, N. J. Swan.
Selectmen—G. L. Cushman, W. H. Lurvey, H. O. Bacon.
Road commissioner, D. A. Cole.
School committee—B. K. Billings, N. J. Swan, R. G. Davis.
Supt. of schools, H. C. Bacon.
Treasurer, J. H. Bowser.
Collector and percentage, F. P. Cole, 02.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$400
Roads and bridges.....1,000
Common schools.....1,000
School books.....50
Support of poor.....50
Officers' bills.....50
Memorial Day.....25
Road machine.....200
Total.....\$3,000

GRAFTON.

Moderator, O. W. Brooks.
Clerk, S. P. Davis.
Selectmen—A. L. Farrar, O. W. Brooks, E. E. Farrar.
Road commissioners—S. P. Davis, J. H. Farrar.
School committee—S. P. Davis, A. F. Brooks, A. L. Farrar.
Supt. of schools, Mrs. M. T. Otis.
Treasurer, S. P. Davis.
Collector and percentage, J. H. Farrar, 03.
Agent, J. H. Farrar.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$450
Roads and bridges.....500
Common schools.....500
School books.....75
Debt and interest.....100
Total.....\$2,025

MASON.

Moderator, Chas. F. Brown.
Clerk, Ervin Hutchins.
Selectmen—Chas. F. Brown, Ervin Hutchins, A. F. Morrill.
Road commissioner, E. H. Morrill.
School committee—C. F. Bean, E. F. Bean, E. H. Morrill.
Supt. of schools, Arthur F. Morrill.
Treasurer, Fletcher I. Bean.
Collector and percentage, F. I. Bean, 04.
Agent, F. I. Bean.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$100
Roads and bridges.....200
Common schools.....100
School books.....10
Schoolhouse repairs.....10
Officers' bills.....50
Total.....\$500

5 per cent discount on taxes paid before Oct. 1.

ALBANY.

Moderator, James J. Kimball.
Clerk, W. B. Cummings.
Selectmen—W. E. Herrick, Austin Hutchins, C. G. Bennett.
Road commissioner, C. S. Pingree.
School committee, S. E. Haselton, F. H. Bennett.
Treasurer, W. B. Cummings.
Collector, W. B. Cummings.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$900
Roads and bridges.....1,200
Common schools.....1,000
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repair.....100
Support of poor.....100
Officers' bills.....100
Total.....\$3,500

Voted to petition the County Commissioners to make a change in the road between Osgood Drew's and James Flint's so to save the high hill.

BYRON.

Moderator, J. E. Shaw.
Clerk, H. B. Richards.
Selectmen—H. B. Richards, A. S. Young, E. H. Knapp.
Road commissioners—G. T. Hodson, O. W. Pressey.
School committee—G. T. Hodson, J. A. Pressey, A. S. Young.
Supt. of schools, Geo. H. Ladd.
Treasurer, John Houghton.
Collector and percentage, F. D. Abbott, 019.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$820
Roads and bridges.....800
Common schools.....200
Schoolhouse repairs.....25
Support of poor.....100
Total.....\$2,125

LOVELL.

Moderator, W. O. Brown.
Clerk, Frank C. Walker.
Selectmen—Bekly T. Stearns, Moody F. McAllister, William S. Faxon.
Road commissioner, Dean H. Wiley.
School committee—M. Pottle, J. E. Farnham, C. K. Chasmat.
Supt. of schools, G. W. Walker.
Treasurer, John M. Farrington.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$1,000
Common schools.....1,000
Free high school.....200
Schoolhouse repairs.....50
Road machine.....175
Graded school.....175
Cemetery fence repair.....55
Total.....\$2,650

REMFORD.

Moderator, Walter Fettingill.
Clerk, Fred O. Eaton.
Selectmen—Hollis C. Dunton, Y. A. Thurston, Walter G. Morse.
School committee—John J. Calhoun, John E. Stephens, T. H. Burgess.
Road commissioner, G. T. Thurston, south of river; Wilder V. Kimball, north of river; Harris L. Elliot, village corporation.
Treasurer, F. B. Martin.
Collector and percentage, H. L. Elliott, 0125.
Auditor, Ralph T. Fanning.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$7,000
Common schools.....1,000
Free high school.....1,000
School books.....600
Schoolhouse repair.....1,500
Debt and interest.....3,200
Contingent fund.....10
Memorial Day.....10
Insurance.....5,000
Evening school.....100
Sewer in "Virginia".....1,000
Total.....\$19,400

DIXFIELD.

Moderator, Manderville Holman.
Clerk, Geo. P. Stanley.
Selectmen—W. H. Walte, Albion Holman, Willis E. Towle.
School committee, E. E. Holman.
Supt. of schools, W. H. Towle.
Treasurer, Manderville Holman.
Collector and percentage, D. F. Newton, 015.
Truant officers—E. H. Kidder, W. W. Robinson, Geo. W. Dockham.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges and support of poor.....\$1,500
Roads and bridges.....2,500
Common schools.....what the law requires.
Free high school.....200
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repair.....1,000
Debt and interest.....1,000
Memorial Day.....20
Snow roller.....20
Voted to instruct selectmen to buy road machine.

CASCO.

Moderator, H. B. Harmon.
Clerk, R. B. Gay.
Selectmen—S. H. Mayberry, W. F. Tenney, S. E. Grafton.
School committee—H. P. Wheeler, C. H. Cole, E. Wright.
Supt. of schools, H. F. Wheeler.
Treasurer, Albert Bennett.
Collector and percentage, S. L. Fogg, 04.
Agent, S. W. Potter.

APPROPRIATED.

For support of schools.....\$800
Interest on school fund.....120
Repair of school buildings.....500
Support of poor.....100
Highway and snow bills.....200
For abatements and collector's commission 200
Miscellaneous expenses.....700
Total.....\$2,520

Moderator, S. W. Potter.

Clerk, R. B. Gay.
Selectmen—F. G. Lary, A. J. Blake, A. A. Newell.
School committee—H. P. Wheeler, C. H. Cole, E. Wright.
Supt. of schools, H. F. Wheeler.
Treasurer, Albert Bennett.
Collector and percentage, S. L. Fogg, 04.
Agent, S. W. Potter.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$1,000
Roads and bridges.....1,000
Common schools.....200

FRYEBURG.

Hattie Abbott is teaching in Swansea, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Allis supplied the Congregational pulpit, Sunday.

The junior class at the Academy held their rhetorical, Friday afternoon. There was quite a number of spectators present who seemed much pleased with the entertainment.

Mrs. John Phillips, who has been away for a number of weeks, has returned to her home. She is welcomed by all her friends, who are glad to see her pleasant face again.

The Women's Literary Club has held two meetings recently in honor of noble manhood and womanhood. The first took place on Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, it being a memorial service for Queen Victoria. There were readings from "The Queen's Book" and articles relating to her public and private life. Memorial tributes from A. Conan Doyle, Edwin Markham and others were read. It was very interestingly arranged and conducted by Mrs. B. N. Stone. The second took place, Friday afternoon, Feb. 22. The exercises consisted of anecdotes and sketches of the social and home life of George and Martha Washington. "Welcome to Washington" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were rendered. A "Five o'clock tea" was served in old-fashioned dishes. It consisted of angel cake, fancy crackers and olives. The tea was sent to Mrs. W. R. Tarbox by a friend in China. The library was decorated with bunting, cut flowers and old pictures. "Washington's Courtship" and a portrait of Washington, also his bust, added much to the occasion. Among those who wore the costumes of the olden times were Mrs. W. R. Tarbox, Mrs. L. R. Charles, Rachel Weston and Mrs. Wm. Gordon. The entertainment closed with the singing of "America." The meeting was arranged by Mrs. W. R. Tarbox and Mrs. L. R. Charles and will be looked back to with much enjoyment by those present.

NEWRY.

It has been quite sickly through the town.

Amos Frost is so he walks out a little way in pleasant weather.

J. B. Smith had a sick day, last week, but is better at the present writing.

Mrs. A. B. Frost and daughter Esther went to Bethel, Friday of last week.

John Wall and Allen McDonald are driving John Allen's teams, hauling birch to the mill.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is a little better, so she sits up for a short time. The rest of the family are better.

Frank Douglass was at home over Sunday, and thinks one week more will finish the logging where he is at work.

Mrs. Lizzie Chapman visited at her sister's, Mrs. Enman's, West Bethel, last week, remaining over night. Mr. Charles is gaining slowly. He has had quite a long time of sickness, this winter.

The town meeting in this place was very exciting, as usual. There was quite a full attendance and a general appearance of satisfaction at the choice of officers, although there are always a few growlers.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Reuben Chadbourne is boarding with Mrs. A. A. McIntire at the present time.

Charles Warren has recently returned from Boston, where he spent a few days on business.

Ethel Douglass has lately visited her friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Julia Hurd of Denmark.

Fred Chadbourne, who has been on the sick list since last spring, is somewhat improved in health.

Alice Burbank of Fryeburg was the guest of her friend, Miss Lee Harnden, last Saturday and Sunday.

A whist party was entertained at Abel Sanborn's, one evening last week. A very pleasant evening was the result.

Percival Walker killed one of his horses, one day last week. It is thought that he injured himself in the yard while rolling.

There will be a masquerade ball at West Bethel, Friday night, March 8, in the hall where dancing school has been in session, this winter.

HARRISON.

Supper and entertainment at the F. B. church, Thursday evening, Mar. 7.

Friday evening, a dance is to be held in the town hall, music by Packard's orchestra.

Mrs. Albion Kimball was called here, Friday, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frances Walker.

Jesse Dexter of Norway visited at Henry Purington's, last week. Lizzie Purington accompanied him home to spend a week.

Mildred Dudley, who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with la grippe, has recovered sufficiently to be out of doors.

Mrs. Philander Tolman, who has been very ill, is somewhat better at present writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Richardson, and granddaughter Mary are staying with her for a few days.

The oyster supper and entertainment given by the young men at the Congregational vestry, Friday evening, March 7, was a success in every way. The stew, which was made by one of the boys, was excellent as was also the rest of the supper. The tables were each waited upon by a young man with a spotless white apron. The entertainment consisted of music by Jones' orchestra, readings by Bennett Pike of Bolster's Mills and Lawson Iredale of North Fryeburg, harmonica solo by Ernest Davis and a vocal solo by Jessie Ricker. There was a good attendance. There was a surplus of eight dollars beside expenses.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Amy Bean recently lost a fine young colt.

John M. Philbrook was up this way, last week, buying cattle.

Mrs. W. C. Chapman went to New Hampshire recently on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. David Abbott, who has been caring for Mrs. Robert Enman, is now staying with Mrs. Jane Tylman at home.

Frank Brown spent Sunday at home with his family. He expects to work away some two weeks longer.

Owen Demeritt recently visited logging camps up Sunday river valley for the purpose of taking pictures.

Henry Perkins has finished working for Leighton in the woods and is staying at Geo. W. Mason's for the present.

A Miss Cummings is at work for Mrs. Geo. Chapman. Mrs. Chapman is gaining but recovers her strength slowly.

All this way are sorry to learn that Charles Demeritt has sold his farm and will move away in the near future. Wm. C. Chapman has purchased the place.

WEST FRYEBURG.

John Heath was obliged to give up work in the woods and go home sick, one day last week.

Sec. B. W. McKee and Hon. Dean A. Ballard were at home from Angus, Saturday night, to spend Sunday and attend town meeting on Monday.

Mrs. Stephen Farrington was called to Brownfield on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, to attend the burial services at the interment of her cousin, William Stickney, whose remains were brought from Cambridge, Mass.

Everett Thompson was at Willard Mansfield's, last week, helping about the work during Mr. Mansfield's sickness. Elmer Walker went to Brownfield to find a man, who was engaged to begin, Saturday, in Everett Thompson's place, he being able to stay but a few days.

The sick ones at W. Mansfield's are not gaining as fast as could be wished. Mrs. Mansfield and her mother, Mrs. Hannah Charles being still very sick.

The newly elected member of the school board of Fryeburg, Sadie Locke, was a resident of this section until a few years ago when the loss of their home by fire caused the removal of her parents to Fryeburg, which has since been her home. Here in No. 8 schoolhouse was laid the foundation of her education and here in the same schoolhouse was gained her first experience in teaching. Miss Locke is a graduate of Fryeburg Academy, where she held a position as teacher for several years, and is also a graduate of Farmington Normal school. Only one vote was cast for any other candidate and a very large vote was cast.

OXFORD.

Walter Wood recently visited friends in Bridgton.

Mrs. Walter Holden was on the sick list, last week.

S. H. Eaton went on a business trip to Bath, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kay visited friends in Otsfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starbird and little daughter were out for a sleigh ride, Sunday.

A. R. Irving and Fleurian Daniels went down to Lewiston on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Davis and Hattie Edwards went to Norway on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Caroline Bumpus is steadily improving, and Nina Wardwell is also improving.

The Woolen Co. shut down the mill, Monday, that all who wished might attend town meeting.

There were no services at the Advent church, Sunday. Rev. Mr. Ericson being with friends in Biddeford.

Evelyn Wood is gaining. Her grandmother, Mrs. David Wood, is with her, and is very efficient as a nurse.

Mrs. Merrill Brackett, who has been confined to the house with grip for several weeks, is now much better.

Mrs. Benjamin Flood and her mother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs, enjoyed a day through Welchville and vicinity, Sunday.

The K. of P. hall, last Friday night, was well attended, 45 couples being present. There were one hundred people who partook of the supper. There were pretty costumes, flowers and good music, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Dr. H. R. Farris and Mamie Blake went to Bethel, Friday, to attend the closing exercises of Gould's Academy, our esteemed friend, the doctor, being one of the judges on the prize speaking.

They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hanson.

Craigie Lodge, K. of P., will send a good delegation to attend the Knights of Pythias tournament to be held in Portland city hall, April 18. The degree teams of Peter Woodland Lodge, Lynn, Mass., will work the first and third ranks (long form). This is one of the best rank teams in New England.

Walter F. Lansil, the Boston artist, has painted a picture of the celebrated assault in which the 17th Maine Regiment, on the night of May 2, 1863, participated in an endeavor to break through the lines of the Jackson's corps in the battle of Chancellorsville. Many of the members of that regiment were from this and other towns in Oxford county.

Orrington M. Hanson, deputy superintendent of the Boston police department, at whose suggestion the picture was painted, was the drummer boy in the company. The picture is said to be very realistic.

Live bait at H. & E. Sanborn's, Norway, Saturday.

Malady Martyn was ill with a severe cold, last week.

James Dunbar and Henry Chaplin shot nine rabbits, Monday.

Leon Walker is better and has returned to Bowdoin College.

Mrs. Fred DeLago is confined to the house with rheumatic trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas and son LaForest visited relatives in town, Tuesday.

Floretta Keniston is in poor health and by the advice of her physician has left school.

Mrs. Sarah Martin and daughter Jessie and Mrs. Lizzie McDonald went to Mechanic Falls, Monday.

Blanche Lord, who is attending school in Auburn, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lord.

Charles Bennett went to Lisbon, Monday, and Mrs. B. J. Jordan, a prominent business man, well known in this and adjoining towns. Some time after his death she became the wife of W. H. Stuart, and for many years they have been residents of this town, respected and beloved by all who knew them.

Stuart died in early autumn and since that time Mrs. Stuart has steadily declined in health and spirits. She was 66 years old.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, prominent among them being a casket, a hat, a sheaf of wheat and a bouquet of amaranth and pinks.

Anchor ice stopped the big wheel of the woolen mill, Wednesday night, and it was 9 o'clock Thursday morning before the obstructions could be removed and work resume again.

Some time last fall Eben York lost his valuable foxhound and spent no little time looking for him. Thursday of last week Geo. Hazen noticed a pane of glass broken in the cellar wall just over his well. Investigating he found the missing hound dead and floating in the water of the well.

Ten blue jays are the daily visitors at the window of an Oxford bird lover and very plump and glossy have they grown. One day last week a local sportsman went into the yard, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired at the feathered beauties that were perched in the trees nearby. No doubt he had forgotten the Maine Bird Law that demands \$5 for every insectivorous bird wantonly killed.

RUMFORD.

Blanche Bartlett of East Bethel is visiting at J. H. Estes'.

Mrs. Nettie Lord and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevens.

W. M. Adams and wife are spending a few days with their children at South Rumford.

Died at Abbott's Mills, March 1, Mrs. Harriet (Davis) Bryant, wife of Moses Bryant. She was about 74 years old and had been an invalid for some years.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deepest thanks for the sympathy and love expressed to us in our great sorrow at the death of our dear wife and mother; also to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness of our dear wife and mother. Mrs. J. F. ROLLINS AND FAMILY. Mrs. JAMES HAMILIN. South Waterford, Me., March 4, 1901.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

There are signs of an early spring. Clarence Willard has lost a valuable horse, died of pink-eye.

Mrs. Fred Monk is quite sick with the grip. Can sit up but a little while each day.

Mrs. Sadie Randall of Lewiston is visiting friends and relatives in Waterford and vicinity.

There was a Democratic caucus here on Friday p. m. Republican caucus, Saturday p. m.

Robbins Plummer is moving into the house he recently purchased of Mrs. Henry Billings.

Many of the sick ones who have been afflicted with grip and grip colds seem to be recovering.

Master Winton Clark of Bridgton is passing a part of his vacation with his cousin, Harold Kimball.

Walter Hamlin is sick with the grip and attended by a physician; also Fred Wiggins and Wm. Jenkins, are sick with same disease.

Charles Brigham is quite sick with the prevailing epidemic. Emily Kimball, his housekeeper, has also been sick but is some better.

Several men have been employed working the pine on C. Manson's wood lot. There were S. F. Kimball, Allie Kimball, Loten Flint, F. Howard, Charles York, W. Nelson, H. Morrison and E. Emerson. The last two drive the teams.

As Dennis Adams of Stoneham was riding toward Mutiny Corner, one day last week, he was passing Allie Kimball, who was drawing wood with a horse and sleds, and in some way as Mr. Adams undertook to go by him, his pung caught on the sled and his horse being quite a spirited animal, broke loose from the pung with a bound, throwing the occupant to the ground, who came very near striking the forerunners of the sleds as he fell. The horse went at full speed along the street, with Mr. Adams clinging to the reins. He was dragged along for several rods before the horse slackened and stopped. Kimball hurried to the spot to assist him, but found him all right and unharmed. It came near being a serious accident, though no one was harmed.

The buildings belonging to Emily Fogg came near being burned to the ground, last Thursday. In the morning the chimney burned out, and it seems that it was not closely watched during the day, as it was supposed it would not burn, no harm would come from it, but the fire in the chimney was sufficient to set fire to the wood-work around it, and about 8 o'clock p. m., on opening the chamber door, the room overhead was found to be full of smoke. Miss Fogg who was alone at once raised a window and called for help, and but for the timely efforts of Charles Packard, a near neighbor, who with his son hastened to the spot, the buildings would have been burned to the ground. The fire around the chimney was torn away and water was dashed into the opening, which finally extinguished the flames, that had gained such headway as to seem impossible at first to save the buildings. The buildings were insured. They will require repairs, are awaiting the arrival of the insurance people to inspect them.

Gold Medal.

Walter C. Noble, butter maker at Waterford Creamery, South Waterford, has recently been awarded first premium, a gold medal, for butter made from gathered cream, at National Creamery Butter Makers' Convention recently held at St. Paul, Minn.

It is gratifying to know that the Waterford Creamery, which has been so successful in winning prizes for the excellence of its products at the various fairs in this State during the past few years, is gaining new and brighter laurels.

Previous to the ninth annual convention, the proprietor, Walter C. Hamlin, gave his superintendent, Mr. Noble, a permission to manufacture a tub of butter and enter it at the convention in his own name.

Although it came in competition with the products of factories all over the Union, Mr. Noble received the gold medal for best butter made from gathered cream, scoring 91 points. He also receives a proportional part of a general money premium. Good results from this new honor are already shown by recent orders that have been received on account of the high standing of this creamery as manifested by the tests at the convention.

Alice Hamlin is home from Kent's Hill.

Clara Fogg of Bridgton is spending a week with Mrs. W. Watson.

Alice and Ethel Monroe are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Louise Wood, at Hyde Park, Mass.

Mrs. G. O. Bailey of Bridgton has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Maria A. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hapgood were called to Norway, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Packard, an uncle of Mrs. Hapgood's.

BUCKFIELD.

J. F. Packard has been ill for several days.

Will Record at Central Maine Hospital is favorably reported.

Ella Irish and Lila Spaulding have returned from Farmington Normal School.

The Old Maid's Convention by the Buckfield Literary Club is being rehearsed.

Bert Tilton and Fred Record are working on an engine for propelling power for a launch.

Mrs. Jane Ripley continues to improve since her return from the Central Maine Hospital.

Mrs. Lucetta Warren, one of Buckfield's respected old ladies, 87 years of age, died, Tuesday morning.

Merritt Parsons contemplates a trip to Massachusetts and New Hampshire to visit friends, where his wife has preceded him.

Barrett Spaulding and Harley Rawson were taken in hand by Secretary Long in Washington, introduced to the President, shown over the White House, dined, etc.

Geo. H. Hersey who moved to New York, last spring, came on, last week, and is working up the water works question. He thinks the outlook favorable for taking North pond water into this place, the coming season.

WEST BETHEL.

E. G. Wheeler is having quite a sick spell.

Adrian Grover has been quite sick with cold and grip.

J. F. Rollins has finished work up Wild river and is at home for a short time.

Died, Monday morning, Mar. 4, infant daughter of Percy and Alfreda O'Brien, Funeral, Tuesday afternoon.

The 4th of March ball at Bell's Hall was a decided success. Over fifty couples in attendance who took part in dancing and took supper. It was pronounced by all a good time. Everything seemed to be peaceable, no disturbance made by anyone.

Etta Griffin passed her fourteenth birthday, last Monday, Mar. 4, receiving quite a number of presents, among which were a canary bird and cage to keep it in, a nice ring and a birthday cake with name and age, also date of birthday, which was nicely arranged on top of the cake. And having received a nice and generous piece of the cake can vouch for its good qualities.

LOVELL.

Isaac Davis is very sick. Lots in town are sick with bad colds.

E. H. Witham will put up a new blacksmith shop, this spring.

Frank Emery went to Bridgton with a load of potatoes, Saturday.

They will start up the saw mill as soon as they have water, sawing down stock.

The Women's Literary Club will present the drama, "The Miller's Daughter or Bound in Honor," in four acts at the American House, Friday evening, March 15, 1901. Robinson's orchestra, five pieces, of Fryeburg will furnish music for the drama and dance. G. W. Walker, manager.

Cast of characters:— Basil Lawrence, Lord Harrington, L. L. Stearns, Lord Derwent, G. W. Walker, Squire Thornton, Frank Hammon, Lord Hyde, E. H. Witham, Dickey Brown, C. R. Keniston, Humped Tom, S. F. Heald, Mountain Mag, Dora Hobbs, Countess Harrington, Marian S. Walker, Mrs. Derwent, Emily Irish, Lady Isabel Hyde, Emmet Chandler, Beauty Lyane, Olive Benton, Elsie, Bessie Stearns.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Geo. Huden was at home so as to vote at the town meeting.

Mrs. Rollins Hammond is gaining, but slowly. She sits up a very little.

Mrs. G. W. Davis has been quite sick for the past week, but is better at this writing, I understand.

Lewis Bisbee and wife of Summer stayed, Monday night, at G. W. Q. Perham's and attended Pomona Grange, the next day.

Scott Merrill of New Gloucester who has been working at Rumford Falls, for the past six months, called on E. E. Davis, last week, while on his way home. He took his own team home, but returned to drive another one for a month.

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